

Forest Seed Collectors, Processors, and Dealers
in the Lake States

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For several years the Forest Service has been issuing a list of tree-seed dealers for the United States.^{2/} Useful as this list has been, there seems to be a need for one which is more detailed and complete for the Lake States. Such a localized list would be especially helpful to those who wish to obtain seed originating in certain localities.

Based on available information, there has been built up a list of individuals or firms who collect, process, or sell seed in the Lake States. Like all first issues this list probably is incomplete and may contain some inaccuracies. Information which will correct or amplify the list will be appreciated.

The list is in two parts: One by names and addresses of seed handlers, which also shows the type of operation, the species handled, the localities from which seed is obtained (table 1); and another by species, which indicates the collectors, processors, or dealers who handle seed of each species (table 2).

No attempt has been made to include small or intermittent seed collectors, of which there are many. The plan was to include only those who collect the equivalent of 50 bushels of cones or more regularly each year. Included have been a few brokers who purchase seed from small collectors in their localities. Not included in the list are those individuals or organizations who collect or process forest seed exclusively for their own use.

While all the individuals and firms named in this list are reliable so far as is known, their inclusion in the list constitutes no recommendation or guarantee of them or their wares. The names are furnished merely for information.

1/ Maintained by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, in cooperation with the University of Minnesota, at University Farm, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

2/ "Commercial Sources of Forest Tree Seed or Seedlings." Latest issue dated November 15, 1949.

Table 1.--Seed handlers in the Lake States: species handled and localities of origin

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Name	Address	Seed handled		
		Activity 1/	Species 2/	Localities of origin
1. George Apps	R. #1, Falmouth	C	JP, RP, WP	N ¹ / ₂ , Lower Michigan
2. James Clark	St. Ignace	C	JP, RP, WP, SP, WS, BS, NWC	Eastern Upper Peninsula
3. John Kucharczyk	Raber	C	JP, RP, WP, SP, WS, BS, NWC	Eastern Upper Peninsula
4. Ed Pavlot	Raco	C	JP, RP, WP, SP, WS, BS, NWC	Eastern Upper Peninsula
5. Iron Mountain Evergreen Co.	Iron Mountain	C, P, D	JP, RP, SP, WP, NS, WS, EH	U.P. Michigan & No. Wisconsin
6. Woodlot Seed Company	Norway	D	Mostly conifers	General

MINNESOTA

7. S. J. Neises Store	Cass Lake	B	JP, RP, WP	North central Minnesota
8. W. H. Kalbfleisch	Cass Lake	B	JP, RP, WP	North central Minnesota
9. Alfred Peterson	Cass Lake	B	JP, RP, WP	North central Minnesota
10. E. C. Moran	Stanford, Mont.	C, P, D	JP, WS, BS, BF, NWC, T	Northern Minnesota

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11. Dahlberg Nurseries	Ladysmith	C	JP, RP, WP, WS	Northwestern Wisconsin
12. Evergreen Nursery Co.	Sturgeon Bay	C	Be, BF, SM, JP, T, NWC	Northeastern Wisconsin
13. Chester Holland	Parish	C	JP, RP, WP	Northern Wisconsin
14. Nekoosa Edwards Paper Co.	Port Edwards	C, P, D	JP, RP, WP, WS	(Northern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota)
15. Kenneth Redmond	Mosinee	C, P, D	JP, RP, WP, WS	Northern Wisconsin
16. Alvin Reichard	Sturgeon Bay	C, P, D, X	BF, JP, RP, WP, BS, NS, WS	No. Wis., Mich., and Minn.
17. Leslie Rhoades	Merrillan	C, P, D, X	BF, JP, RP, WP, BS, NS, WS	No. Wis., Mich., and Minn.

1/ C - collects; P - processes (cleans, extracts, etc.); D - sells seed; B - broker, purchases cones or fruits from small local collectors; X - sells empty cones for ornamental purposes.

2/ Be - American Beech, BF - balsam fir, EH - Eastern hemlock, SM - sugar maple, JP - jack pine, RP - red pine or Norway pine, SP - Scotch pine, WP - eastern white pine, BS - black spruce, NS - Norway spruce, WS - white spruce, T - tamarack, NWC - northern white-cedar or arbovitae.

Table 2.--Species handled by seed handlers, ^{1/} according to States

Species	Michigan			Minnesota			Wisconsin		
	:Collectors:	Processors:	Dealers:	:Collectors:	Processors:	Dealers:	:Collectors:	Processors:	Dealers:
American beech	....	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Balsam fir.....	...	...	...	10	10	10	12,16	16	16
Eastern Hemlock.	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar maple.....	...	...	...	7 ⁺ , 8 ⁺ , 9 ⁺ , 10	...	...	12	...	...
Jack pine.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5	5, 6	7 ⁺ , 8 ⁺ , 9 ⁺	10	10	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	14, 15, 16, 17	14, 15, 16, 17
Red pine.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5	5, 6	7 ⁺ , 8 ⁺ , 9 ⁺	11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	14, 15, 16, 17	14, 15, 16, 17
Scotch pine.....	2, 3, 4, 5	5	5, 6	7 ⁺ , 8 ⁺ , 9 ⁺
White pine.....	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	5	5, 6	7 ⁺ , 8 ⁺ , 9 ⁺	11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	14, 15, 16, 17	14, 15, 16, 17
Black spruce....	2, 3, 4	...	...	10	10	10	16, 17	16, 17	16, 17
Norway spruce...	5	5	5, 6	...	...	...	16, 17	16, 17	16, 17
White spruce....	2, 3, 4, 5	5	5, 6	10	10	10	11, 14, 15, 16, 17	14, 15, 16, 17	14, 15, 16, 17
Tamarack.....	...	...	...	10	10	10	12	...	...
Northern white-cedar....	2, 3, 4	10	10	10	12

^{1/} Numbers in table identify seed handlers listed in table 1.

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